UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

-----X DAVID B. NEWMAN and IRA F/B/O DAVID NEWMAN-PERSHING LLC as

Custodian, on behalf of themselves and all Others Similarly Situated, and Derivatively on

behalf of FM LOW VOLATILITY FUND, L.P.,

08-CV-11215 (LBS)

ECF Case

Plaintiffs,

v.

FAMILY MANAGEMENT CORPORATION, SEYMOUR W. ZISES, ANDREA L. TESSLER, ANDOVER ASSOCIATES LLC I, ANDOVER ASSOCIATES MANAGEMENT CORP., BEACON ASSOCIATES LLC I, BEACON ASSOCIATES MANAGEMENT CORP., JOEL DANZIGER, HARRIS MARKHOFF, MAXAM ABSOLUTE RETURN FUND, LP, MAXAM CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LLC, MAXAM CAPITAL GP, LLC, MAXHAM CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LIMITED, and SANDRA MANZKE,

Defendants,

and FM LOW VOLATIVITY FUND, L.P.,

Nominal Defendant.

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MEMORANDUM OF LAW IN SUPPORT OF MAXAM ABSOLUTE RETURN FUND, L.P.'S OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO ALTER OR AMEND THE JUDGMENT AND TO AMEND THE COMPLAINT

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Defendant MAXAM Absolute Return Fund, L.P. ("MARF"), by its undersigned attorneys, respectfully submits this memorandum of law in opposition to Plaintiff's motion to alter or amend the judgment and for leave to amend the Complaint, dated November 17, 2010

I. THE MOTION SHOULD BE DENIED FOR THE REASONS SET FORTH IN MAXAM'S MEMORANDUM OF LAW

In order to minimize repetitive pleading, promote efficiencies and reduce the Court's burden, MARF joins in, incorporates by reference and restates in its entirety herein, as applicable, the legal arguments set forth by MAXAM Capital Management LLC, MAXAM Capital GP LLC, MAXAM Capital Management Limited and Sandra Manzke (collectively, "MAXAM") in their memorandum of law in opposition to the Motion, dated December 17, 2010.

For the same reasons, MARF hereby joins in and incorporates by reference the legal arguments advanced by defendants Ivy Asset Management LLC and Bank of New York Mellon in Point I of their memorandum of law in support of their opposition to the Motion, dated December 17, 2010.

CONCLUSION

For the forgoing reasons, Plaintiffs' Motion should be dismissed.

Dated: New York, New York December 17, 2010

(the "Motion").

Respectfully Submitted,

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